Before the Federal Communications Commission Washington, DC 20554

FCC 17M-27

In the Matter of) EB Docket No. 14-82
PATRICK SULLIVAN (Assignor)	FRN: 0003749041, 0006119796, 0006149843, 0017196064
and) Facility ID No. 146162
LAKE BROADCASTING, INC. (Assignee)) File No. BALFT-20120523ABY
For Commission Consent to the Assignment of License of FM Translator Station W238CE, Montgomery, Alabama	,)))

ORDER

Issued: August 10, 2017 Released: August 10, 2017

In *Order*, FCC 17M-26 (rel. June 13, 2017), the Presiding Judge ordered the parties to submit Proposed Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law on August 11, 2017 and Reply Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law on September 15, 2017. On August 6, 2017, Lake Broadcasting, Inc. (Lake) filed a motion requesting an extension of both dates for the reason that the Presiding Judge had not yet ruled on Lake's Motion in Limine to Disqualify Tammy Gremminger (Motion), filed on April 21, 2017. Lake argues that "a ruling on that Motion is crucial to allow the parties to prepare useful Proposed Findings" Motion at 1. Lake has requested that the deadlines be extended to September 15, 2017 and October 16, 2017, respectively. *Id.* at 2. Lake has also represented that the Enforcement Bureau does not oppose Lake's Motion.

While the Presiding Judge will grant an extension, the specific amount of time Lake requests is excessive, especially in a case that has already taken too long. It was incumbent on Lake to have substantially started preparing proposed findings such that Lake should not need the full additional time requested.

Therefore, **IT IS ORDERED** that Lake's Motion for Extension of Time is **GRANTED** in part and is **DENIED** in part in accordance with the above.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Proposed Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law are to be submitted and filed by 3:00 PM on September 1, 2017.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Reply Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law are to be filed and submitted by 3:00 PM on September 29, 2017.

SO ORDERED.1

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION²

Richard L. Sippel Chief Administrative Law Judge

¹ Lake may seek further extensions of time, but only after making a convincing showing of actual need other than the mere passage of time.

² Courtesy copies of this Order will be sent via email to each counsel of record on the date of issuance.